

PTO/SB/05 (03-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. | 027929.00101-US00 First Inventor Tetsumasa Ito GENE DETECTION SYSTEM, GENE DETECTION DEVICE USING SAME, DETECTION METHOD, AND GENE DETECTING CHIP

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. **Box Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. 8. (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. Computer Readable Form (CRF) 22 Χ Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Descriptive title of the invention
 Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, Statements verifying identity of above copies c. or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9 Detailed Description Power of 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attomey English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. [Total Sheets 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure [Total Pages 12. 5. Oath or Declaration Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **Preliminary Amendment** 13. Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting (if foreign priority is claimed) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. inventor(s) named in the prior application, Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Other: 17. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary emendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Divisional Continuation Group / Art Unit: Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The antire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied undar Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by raferenca. Tha incorporation can only be railed upon when a portion has been inadvertantly omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 26853 Correspondence address below X Customer Number or Bar Code Label Name **COVINGTON & BURLING** 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Address Zip Code | 20004-2401 D.C

| Country | USA | | Telephone | 202 | 2.662.6000 | F | ax | 202.662.6291 |
|----------------|------|---------------|-----------|-----|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|
| Name (Print/T) | ype) | Paul / Berman |) | | Registration No. (Attorn | ney/Agent | () | 36,744 |
| Signature | | lang tarvo | | | | Date | January 18, 2002 | |

City

Washington



Docket No.: 027929.00101-US00 (PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Tetsumasa Ito

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Not Yet Assigned

For: GENE DETECTION SYSTEM, GENE

DETECTION DEVICE USING SAME, DETECTION METHOD, AND GENE

DETECTING CHIP

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

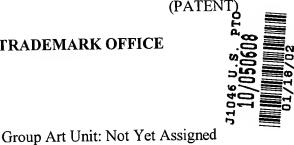
Box Patent Application Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- Application Data Sheet;
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal; 2.
- Utility Application comprising: 18 pages of description; three pages of claims 3. (19 claims); a one page abstract; and seven sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7); and
- Two return receipt postcards. 4.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.



This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Dated: January 18, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

By Jan Paul J. Berman

Registration No.: 36,744

(202) 662-6000

COVINGTON & BURLING 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20004-2401 202.662.6000